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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 3, 2000

APPLICATION OF

America's Energy Alliance, Inc.

CASE NO. PUE000479

For licensure to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider and an
aggregator in electric and
natural gas retail access
pilot programs

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On September 19, 2000, America's Energy Alliance, Inc. ("America's Energy Alliance" or "Applicant"), completed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider ("CSP") and an aggregator. America's Energy Alliance proposes to market natural gas in the retail access pilot programs of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., and Washington Gas Light Company. The Applicant also seeks to provide electricity in the retail access pilot programs of Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power-Virginia, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the captioned application, the Commission is of the opinion that America's Energy Alliance's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give appropriate notice of its application; and that Commission

Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000479.

(2) A copy of America's Energy Alliance's application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request for the same in writing to counsel for the Applicant, JoAnne L. Nolte, Esquire, PennStuart, P.O. Box 617, Richmond, Virginia 23218-0617. The Applicant shall cause, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, the service of the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before October 10, 2000, the Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY AMERICA'S ENERGY ALLIANCE, INC.
FOR LICENSURE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS
A COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER AND
AN AGGREGATOR IN ELECTRIC AND
NATURAL GAS RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS
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Copies of America's Energy Alliance's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Documents Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from counsel for America's Energy Alliance, JoAnne Nolte, Esquire, PennStuart, P.O. Box 617, Richmond, Virginia 23218-0617.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on America's Energy Alliance's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before October 19, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall refer to Case No. PUE000435. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to counsel for America's Energy Alliance, JoAnne L. Nolte, at the address set forth above.

AMERICA'S ENERGY ALLIANCE, INC.

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(6) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of America's Energy Alliance's application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before October 25, 2000.

(7) On or before October 25, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of notice required in Paragraph (4) herein.

(8) On or before November 1, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any responses it may have to the Staff report and any comments that have been filed, and shall serve a copy of its response to counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments. Service shall be by such method that ensures the response is received by November 1, 2000.

(9) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data

requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(10) This matter is continued generally.